Invitation for Bids

1. The Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (hereinafter called "ADB") toward the cost of the Second Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) Corridor Towns Development Project. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract package named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The Bac Giang City’s People’s Committee represented by Bac Giang City’s Construction Project Management Unit No.2 (“the Employer”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Package BG2: Construction of the North Eastern Ring Road.

The scope of works includes: Construction of 1.75 kilometers asphalt concrete road with design scale as follows:

- Road: crossing Road section Bn = 27 (m), width of road surface Bm = 2x10.5 = 21 (m), width of Middle Strip Bpc = 2 (m), road pavement width Bh = 2x2 = 4 (m).

  \[Bn = Bm + Bpc + Bh = 21+2+2x2 = 27 \text{ (m)}\]

- Waiting Pipe systems, connecting to technical infrastructure: Include waiting pipe systems for connection of sewage systems, water supply system, power supply system.
- Removing the medium voltage line 22kV - 35kV; Building light systems along the route.

3. **National competitive bidding (NCB)** will be conducted in accordance with the ADB’s Single Stage – One Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:
Experience:
- Participation in at least two (2) contracts that have been successfully or substantially completed within the last five (5) years and that are similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder’s participation in each contract exceeds VND 44,000,000,000.

Financial:
- Minimum average annual construction turnover of VND 130,000,000,000 calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three (3) years.
- Financial Resources Requirement for Subject Contract: VND 13,750,000,000.

The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Document.

5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Employer and inspect the Bidding Document starting on 30 June 2017 from 8:30 to 17:00 hours during Mondays to Fridays (except during weekends and holidays) until before 8:30 hours on 31 July 2017, at the address given below:

Bac Giang City’s Construction Project Management Unit No.2 with its address at No.8, Nghia Long Street, Tran Phu Ward, Bac Giang city, Bac Giang Province

Tel: +84 240.3824.726
Email: pmubb2@gmail.com

6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in Vietnamese, eligible Bidders should:
- Submit an official letter to the above-mentioned address (para 5) requesting the Invitation for Bid documents for Package BG2: Construction of the North Eastern Ring Road.
- Pay a non-refundable fee of VND 2,000,000 by cash.

7. Deliver bids:
- To the address above (para 5)
- On or before 8:30 hours on 31 July 2017.
- All Bids must be accompanied with a Bid Security as specified in the Bidding Documents.
- Late bid shall be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the bid submission deadline at the above-mentioned address (para 5) in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who wish to attend.

8. Bac Giang City’s Construction Project Management Unit No.2 will not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred in the preparation and delivery of bids.